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Mr. Harvey Bishop
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RE: [REDACTED]

STATINTL

Dear Harvey:

You have probably already received from the Agency, under separate cover, the application of [REDACTED] for the Spring session for the Advanced Management Program. His application was approved earlier this week by a special Agency Board, of which I am a member. Because of my personal knowledge of [REDACTED] work with the Agency, I wish to take this opportunity to advise you of my personal endorsement of his application.

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As you will note from [REDACTED] application, he has had extensive experience and training, both in private industry and government, the latter including serving in key positions in the military and the State Department prior to joining our Agency in 1950. During his three years with the Agency, he has served most effectively as an executive in one of the Offices under my jurisdiction. In this capacity he has handled in an outstanding manner many difficult assignments in the management field involving policy formulation, organization and coordination.

I know that [REDACTED] with his wide-spread knowledge and practical experience, will be in a position to make a very substantial contribution to the course. In turn, considering the management responsibilities placed upon him by the Agency, I believe that it would be most valuable to the Agency for him to have an opportunity to participate in the course.

Very sincerely,

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